DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No complaints have been received from Government of Gujarat about short supplies of wheat and rice against the monthly allocations made to them.

(b) A statement showing the month-wise demand of State Government for allocation of wheat and rice, allocations made and offtake by the State Government since July, 1996 is enclosed at statement (*see* below).

(c) Allocations of foodgrains from Central Pool are made on month to month basis taking into consideration the demands received from various States/UTs., their relative needs, availability in the Central Pool, offtake trends, etc. These are supplemental to open market availability and not intended to meet full requirement of any State.

Statement

Demand allocation & offtake of Rice & Wheat since July, 1996 in respect of Gujarat State

(in '000 Tonnes)

Years	Months	Wheat			Rice		
		Demand	Allocation	Offtake	Demand	Allocation	Offtake
1996	July	75.00	53.50	53.45	34.50	29.50	25.62
	August	75.00	53.50	53.30	34.50	29.50	28.59
	September	75.00	53.50	53.26	34.50	29.50	23.00
	October	75.00	53.50	53.37	34.50	29.50	21.95
	November	70.00	53.50	51.72	34.50	29.50	17.13
	December	70.00	60.00	58.86	35.00	35.00	20.36
1997	January	70.00	70.00	65.14	35.00	35.00	20.26
	February	70.00	65.50		35.00	35.00	
	March	70.00	67.40		35.00	35.00	
	April	70.00	70.00		35.00	35.00	

NB : The allocation of wheat to Gujarat for the months of February and March, 1997 has been reduced from 70,000 MT to 65,500 MT and 67,400 MT respectively corresponding to the allotments of coarsegrains *viz.* 300 MT maize and 1500 MT jowar for February '97 and 1000 MT maize and 1600 MT jowar for March, 1997.

FCI Godowns in the North Eastern States

2312. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of FCI's godowns in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) the number of FCI godowns, State-wise in North-East with capacity of each godown; and

(c) the number of godowns proposed to be constructed in each State of the North-Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Seventy Three. (36 owned + 37 hired).

(b) A statement showing godown-wise capacity in each of the North-Eastern States as on 1.2.97 is annexed (*see* below).

(c) During 1997-98, the Food Corporation of India propose to construct godowns at Longtalai (Mizoram), Jowai (Meghalaya), Jiribam (Manipur) and Dimapur (Nagaland).

Statement

The storage capacity (Owned & Hired) available with the Food Corporation of India in North East Region as on 01.02.1997

(in '000 tonnes)

Name of the State	Name of the Centre	Storage Capacity		
		Owned	Hired	Total
1	2	3	4	5
Arunachal Pradesh	Banderdeva	5.00	—	5.00
	Kharsang	5.00	—	5.00
	Passighat	2.50	—	2.50
	Total:	12.50	—	12.50
Meghalaya	Jowai	—	1.60	1.60
	Khanpara	—	2.50	2.50
	Shillong	5.00	1.05	6.05
	Tura	5.00	—	5.00
	Willom Nagar	—	2.20	2.20
	Total:	10.00	7.35	17.35
Manipur	Jiribam	—	1.00	1.00
	Songaiprow (Imphal)	7.50	—	7.50
	Ukhrul	5.00	—	5.00
	Total:	12.50	1.00	13.50
Mizoram	Aizwal	4.59	—	4.59
	Bhairabi	5.00	1.00	6.00
	Kolasib	5.00	—	5.00
	Lunglei	3.00	—	3.00
	Ramnagar (Mehrapur)	—	3.79	3.79
	Total:	17.59	4.79	22.38
Nagaland	Dimapur	0.50	13.33	13.83
	Mon	2.22	—	2.22
	Mukukchong	2.50	—	2.50
	Tuensang	2.50	—	2.50
	Total:	2.72	13.33	21.05

1	2	3	4	5
Tripura	Arundhutinagar	—	4.00	4.00
	Churaibari	1.67	0.10	1.77
	Dharamnagar	15.80	0.70	16.50
	Agartala	—	10.92	10.92
	New Badarghat	—	1.67	1.67
	Total:	17.47	17.39	34.86
Kamrup	Guwahati	27.96	14.18	42.14
Nalbari	Nalbari	—	2.79	2.79
	Tihu	9.14	—	9.14
Golaghat	Daragaon	—	2.50	2.50
	Golaghat	—	2.50	2.50
Jorhat	Cinnamara	13.84	—	13.84
Sibsagar	Sibsagar	—	3.47	3.47
Kokrajhar	Fakiragarh	—	1.89	1.89
	Gossigaon	6.92	—	6.92
	Kokrajhar	—	5.68	5.68
Dhuri	Gauripur	—	3.90	3.90
North	Dhemaji	5.64	—	5.64
Lakhimpur	Narainpur	15.00	—	15.00
	North Lakhimpur	8.98	—	8.98
Karbianlong	Diphu	5.00	—	5.00
	Itachalli	—	5.00	5.00
	Hojai	14.56	—	14.56
	Sanchowa	6.92	—	6.92
	Haibargaon	—	7.60	7.60
	Hailakandi	—	1.00	1.00
	Ramnagar	15.00	—	15.00
Karimganj	Badarpurghat	5.00	—	5.00
North Cachar	Haflong	—	1.87	1.87
Gowalpara	Bongaigaon	—	5.40	5.40
	Gowalpara	—	1.50	1.50
	Jogigoppa	5.00	—	5.00
	Barpeta Road	—	5.00	5.00
	Sarlehog	—	1.40	1.40

1	2	3	4	5
Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh	11.28	—	11.28
	Beria	—	3.34	3.34
	Dikom	—	5.00	5.00
	Goshala	—	5.00	5.00
	Lalpuli	—	10.00	10.00
	Manoutta	—	5.00	5.00
	Tinsukia	9.42	—	9.42
Darang	Tangla	15.00	—	15.00
Sonitpur	Bindukuri	12.50	—	12.50
Tezpur	Bhalukpong	5.00	—	5.00
	Total of Assam	192.16	93.98	286.14

Allocation of Levy Sugar quata to Maharashtra

2313. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received a request from Government of Maharashtra to give allocation of levy sugar quota on the basis of projected population as on January, 1997;

(b) if so, whether Government have sanctioned the sugar quota as requested; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not supplying this quota and by when the quota sought for will be supplied, State-wise position in this respect as on January, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The request of the Government of Maharashtra could not be acceded to because the availability of levy sugar has yet to attain stability to the extent needed for allocating it on the basis of the present projected population.

Rate of Levy on the Export of Rice

2314. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of levy on the export of rice, the yearly accruals on this account during the last five years and the upto-date accruals;

(b) the provision of law under which the levy has been imposed;

(c) the objective of the levy, and the mechanism for accrual from the levy and disbursements therefrom; and

(d) the year-wise disbursements of the levy, agency-wise, during the last five years and in what manner the fulfilment of the laid down objective is achieved?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Rice produced for internal trade on export is subjected, unless specifically exempted, to the provisions of the Levy Orders prevalent in variolus States. The percentage of levy in various States is shown in Statement-I *(See* below)

The procurement of rice for Central Pool through levy during the last five marketing years and upto 10.3.1997 in